(b) the number of daily wagers who have been working for more than three years and have not been made regular;

(c) whether Government have formulated any time bound programme for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what are the guidelines which are being followed for the appointment of these workers on a regular basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R .NARAYANAN): (a) The services of thirteen Daily Wages Workers were regularised in 1987 when suitable vacancies were available.

(b) The number of Daily Wagers who have been working for more than 3 years and have not been made regular, is 31

(c) to (e) According to the instructions issued by the Government, if persons initially engaged for work for casual/seasonal/intermittant nature are in service of the Government for a minimum period of two years, with 240 days or more service (206 days or more in offices observing five-day-week) during each year, they could be considered for regular appointment against Group 'D' posts, provided they fulfil other conditions, such as, age, educational qualifications, etc. and if suitable vacancies are available. While considering them for regular appointment, they are given concession in upper age limit to the extent of the period spent by them as Daily Wages Workers.

As and when suitable vacancies are available in future, the daily wages workers would be regularised if they fulfil other conditions such as, age, educational qualification, etc.

Grants for design scientific equipments

1644. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Scientists are given grants by Government for design Scientific equipments;

(b) if so, what are the details of the money granted for such purposes during the last three years and the patented equipments by this departments;

(c) whether any such equipments are since being manufactured in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Grants-in-aid are given to R&D institutes to design Scientific instruments.

(b) Details are given below:

Year	Grants-in-aid given
1985-86 . . .	17.44 lakh
1986-87 . . .	53 60 lakh
1987-88 . . .	52.25 lakh

Department of Science & Technology do not issue any patent for the scientific equipment designed by the various institutions. The participating industries in the programmes are absorbing the technology for subsequent production.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details are as follows:—

Name of the instrument	Name of the manufacturer
1. 3″ Refracting Telescope	M/s. Punjab Electro-opto System Ltd., Mohali, Chandigarh.
2. Grain Moisture Analyser	Rajasthan Electronic Instruments Ltd., Jaipur.
3. Profile Projector	National Instruments Ltd., Calcutta.
4. Pyranometer	Do.
5. Sun Shine Recorder	Do.
6. Shading Ring	Do.
7. Microfiche Reader	Do.
8. Microfilm Reader	Do.
9. Mirror Stereoscope	Do.
10. Pocket Stereoscope	Do.
11. Optical Pantograph	Do.
12. Audio Visual Systems	Central Electronics Ltd., Sahibabad.
13. Halogen lamps	Do.
14. IR Replica Gratings.	Do.
15. Photon Counter	Do.
16. CO_2 Gas Laser (100W, CW)	Do.
17. High Intensity Monochromator	Do.

Vacant seats of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

1645. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and number of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha seats which are lying vacant as on 31st January, 1988;

(b) the reasons for not filling up these vacant seats so far; and

(c) by when all such vacant seats will be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The Election Commission has been in touch with the concerned State Govts. for the purpose of filling up the vacant seats in the Lok Sabha. However with the advent of 1988, it has become necessary for the Election Commission to order a summary revision of the electoral rolls for various Parliamentary constituencies with reference to 1-1-1988 as the qualifying date. The final rolls are likely to be published in March, 1988. Only thereafter, it will be possible for the Election Commission to work out a programme of election.

The two vacancies in the Rajya Sabha are proposed to be filled in the ensuing biennial election to the Council of States.

Statement

LOK SABHA

State	No. and name of the Constituency
1	2
1. Bihar	38-Sasaram (SC)
2. Gujarat	18-Godhra